

Frank Keating Governor

State of Oklahoma Office of the Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-21

I, Frank Keating, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the power vested in me by the "Prison Population Management Act of 1993" do hereby declare that there exists a prison population state of emergency and order the Director of the Department of Corrections to comply with the "Prison Population Management Act of 1993" for the following reasons:

- 1. On May 26, 1995, the First Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature adjourned sine die without adequate funding for the Department of Corrections to relieve the critical overcrowding in the state's prisons, as has the Legislature for the past fifteen years.
- 2. The "Prison Population Management Act of 1994" provides that the Governor shall declare a population state of emergency within fifteen days after receiving notification from the Director of the Department of Corrections that the population of the prison system exceeds ninety-seven and one-half percent of the authorized capacity, unless a written objection is received from the Attorney General as provided in said Act.
- 3. On June 7, 1995, the Director of the Department of Corrections delivered written notification to the Governor and to the Attorney General the population of the prison system exceeds ninety-seven and one-half percent of the authorized capacity.

It is further ordered that the Director of the Department of Corrections provide the Office of the Governor and Attorney General a written list of the names and offenses committed of the inmates eligible for assignment to the Specialized Supervision Program within three days of this date and a written list of inmates assigned to the Specialized Supervision Program weekly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed this 124 day of June, 1995.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Attest:

Secretary of State